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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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3 1. (Currently amended) A protector for vehicles' door openings
4 with hingedly mounted doors with proximate and distal ends that
5 pivot substantially about a vertical axis, comprising:
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7 A) at least ~~one~~ two frustro-conical roller ~~member~~ members
8 each having first and second ends, said first end ~~ends~~ having a
9 diameter of a predetermined dimension that is larger than the
10 diameter of said second ~~ends~~, said first end of one of said
11 roller members being mounted on ~~the~~ an upper frame portion
12 for a door of a vehicle that coincides with said distal end and
13 the other roller members are mounted coaxially and
14 contiguously to said roller members having its first end
15 coincide with said distal end, said roller members including
16 spring bias means;
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18 B) at least ~~one~~ two rollable sheet ~~sheets~~ each having first, second,
19 third and fourth lateral ends, said first lateral end being straight
20 and affixed to one of said at least ~~one~~ two frustro-conical roller
21 ~~member~~ members, said second lateral end is straight, and said
22 third and fourth lateral ends being cooperatively curved and
23 said third lateral end extending for a predetermined longer
24 distance than said fourth lateral end and further including
25 means for releasably joining said third lateral ends with said
26 fourth lateral ends of contiguous rollable sheets, said spring
27 bias means urging the rolling back of said rollable sheets after
28 being rolled out; and

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2 C) means for removably mounting said second lateral end to the
3 an upper end of said door so that when said door is swung
4 open said rollable sheet is unrolled substantially covering the
5 area adjacent to said door's opening.
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7 2. (Cancelled).
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9 3. (Cancelled).
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11 4. (Currently amended) The protector set forth in claim 3
12 wherein said means for releasably joining said third and fourth
13 lateral ends of said contiguous rollable sheets includes zipper means.
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15 5. (Currently amended) The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein
16 said means for releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of
17 said contiguous rollable sheets includes male and female hook
18 means.
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20 6. The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for
21 removably mounting said second lateral end includes male and
22 female hook means.
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